IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| WILFRIED NEUBER | | : | Examiner: James M. Ference |
| | | : | Art Unit: 3635 |
| U.S. Application No.: 10/575,013 | |) : | Conf. No.: 7035 |
| Filed: April 12, 2007 | |) | |
| For: | LID FOR A SHAFT COVER | ;) | |
| | AND SHAFT COVER | : | October 28, 2009 |

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, for a period of three months, to and including October 28, 2009. The extension fee of \$1,110.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3939.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2, and the Remarks are presented starting on page 5.